

REC Minutes – September 21,2009

Present:

Jane Ansaldo-Church
Charlie Preston
Dennis Kepner
Sue Kepner
Toni Trotzer
Marilyn Wallingford

Old Business:

The meeting began with a review of last month's minutes and a follow-up of what had happened. There will be a meeting with Ted Austin on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 3:30 in the Selectmens' room in the Town Hall.

A letter was sent to the BOS to be on the agenda for the September 28th meeting.

The Recycling Booth at the Seafood Festival went well. 568 grocery bags from Hannaford's were sold. The committee will receive between two and three hundred dollars.

Susan will check with DOT in Concord about the specifications for signage.

Dennis will follow –up with the Boy Scouts about putting the brochures in the food drive bags. He will also put the brochure on the town web-site. Marilyn took brochures to the Newcomers Club, and Jane distributed them to the Town Hall and to the Library. Jane will take brochures to the Coffee Break café and Toni will take some to Hannaford's. Charlie will check on Condo Assoc.'s and Real Estate Agencies about distributing brochures to them.

A mission statement was found in the letter to Ted Austin and the committee decided it stated very clearly the mission of the committee with a few changes.

New Business:

Meeting with Ted Austin:

We will start by informing him of what Hampton is doing to meet its recycling goals. Jane will forward a link to the newspaper article about mandatory recycling to him prior to the meeting. We will also be sure that Brian Warburton has been contacted about the meeting. The committee will ask Mr. Austin what the state is doing relative to helping Hampton meet its recycling goals and being compliant with the states mandate to recycle in all of the state parks particularly all state property in Hampton.

BOS Meeting:

Jane will introduce the committee and read the Mission Statement. She will talk about the brochures and their distribution. She will review what the committee has accomplished in the past year. She will inform them of any results of the Ted Austin meeting. She will ask the BOS what they see as our purpose and she will strongly ask that we be a part of a co-operative effort to achieve the 50% goal of recycling. She will ask for someone on the Board to be a liaison with the committee and will ask to set a date to establish the manner in which we will be informed about the town's decisions relative to recycling with adequate notice .

Marilyn will call the town clerk and ask about being sworn in.

Jane suggested we put a display of what can be recycled in the town hall and in the library.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. at Me and Ollie's

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Trotzer